

MINUTES
KEIZER PLANNING COMMISSION
WORKSESSION
Tuesday, June 23, 1998
6:00 PM
Keizer City Hall - Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wolf at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Bill Wolf, Dick Inman, Jere Clancy, Manny Martinez, and June Abbott.

Also present were: Council Liaison Jim Keller, Staff Liaison Amy Drought, and COG Consultants Wayne Rickert and Anna Braun.

3. DISCUSSION

3.1 Local Transportation System Plan

Transportation Planning Workshop

Notice of the transportation planning workshop was mailed to members of the Traffic Safety Commission, the Bikeways Committee, the Community Policing Committee, the Neighborhood Association Boards, the Local School Advisory Committees, the Keizer Urban Renewal Board, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, and the Keizer Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Notice was also posted inviting any and all citizens interested in transportation planning in Keizer.

City Planner Amy Drought introduced Senior Planner Wayne Rickert with the Mid Willamette Valley Council of Governments (COG), and Associate Planner Anna Braun, also with COG. Ms. Braun will be the primary consultant responsible for leading the Planning Commission in developing a Local Transportation System Plan for Keizer. Ms. Drought welcomed Mr. Rickert and presented a brief overview of the TSP planning process for Keizer; the purpose for the meeting tonight. Members of the audience received copies of a handout explaining what a transportation system plan is and what issues the plan must address.

After explaining the State requirement for the City to adopt a Transportation System Plan (TSP), and providing background on Plan elements already done, Consultants Rickert and Braun led a discussion to identify transportation problem areas on major roads in Keizer. Several members of the audience provided input on problem areas and issues they would like to see addressed in the Plan.

The discussion concluded with Mr. Rickert addressing the issue of "Where do we go from here?" He talked about the process to address all the elements required in a plan, which will include identifying needs and evaluating alternatives. Mr. Rickert mentioned that the next public meeting to discuss preliminary alternatives could be expected sometime in the Fall.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AGENDA INPUT

4.1 Regular Meeting - July 8, 1998 - 7:00 PM

5. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.